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In re the Application of

Toshihiko TSUJI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/585,001

Examiner: A. SMYTH

Filed: June 29, 2006

Docket No.: 128591

For: AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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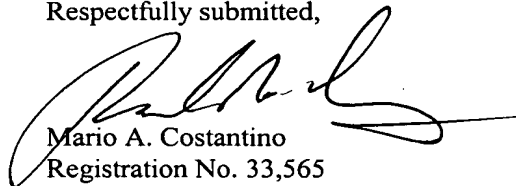
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 4, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 217845 in the amount of \$1110 in payment for:

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